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Mr. Walt W. Rostow/ MEMORANDUM FOR:

> Counselor and Chairman of the Policy Planning Council

Department of State Mr. Joseph Yager and

ATTENTION

SUBJECT

Revisions to Republic of China Mational

Policy Paper

- The proposed changes in the third draft of the National Policy Paper on the Republic of China have been carefully reviewed by the Central Intelligence Agency, with particular regard to the questions and objections raised by this Agency.
- 2. I can now state that I am in general agreement with the intelligence judgments in the revised paper and endorse the provisions which have a bearing on US intelligence activities.

JOHN A. McCONE Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Revisions to Republic of China

National Policy Paper

- 1. Paragraph 5 requests action by the Director.
- 2. When the National Policy Paper on the Republic of China was submitted for Agency approval in April of this year, we recommended, and you so advised Mr. Rostow, that we could not approve the paper unless certain changes in the intelligence judgments and policy recommendations were made.
- 3. The Policy Planning Council staff has now proposed changes in the paper in response to our questions and those advanced by other agencies, and requests telephonic approval of these changes by COB 16 June.
- 4. There is unanimous agreement among the responsible officers of the DDI and DDP that the changes are acceptable and that they remove our earlier objections to the paper.
- 5. I therefore recommend that you approve the changes and concur in the paper by signing the attached memorandum to Mr. Rostow.

R. J. SMITH
Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachments

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